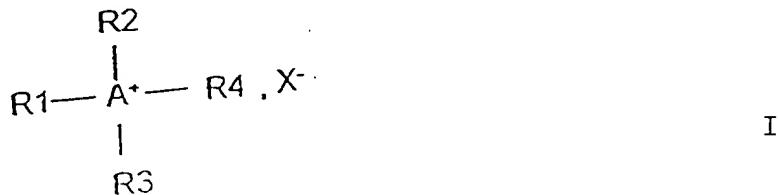


MARKED UP VERSION OF CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

Claim 1 (twice amended) A compound of the formula



wherein A is phosphorus [or arsenic]; X^- is an anion; and wherein R1 is selected from the group consisting of:

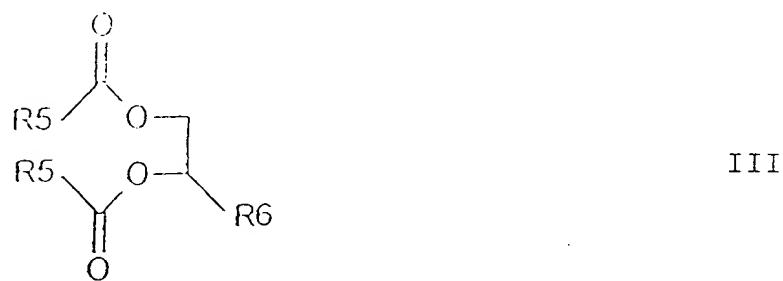
a)



wherein R5 is a lipid moiety and R6 is a alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and

R2, R3 and R4 of formula I are all methyl

b)



wherein R5 is a lipid moiety and R6 is a alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and

R2, R3 and R4 of formula I are all methyl;

c)



wherein Chol is a cholesteryl and R6 is alkyl from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and

R2 and R3 are both methyl and

d)]



wherein R5 is a lipid moiety and R6 is alkyl of [1] 2 to 4 carbon atoms,

R2 and R4 are alkyl [chains] of 1 to 4 carbon atoms; and R3 is selected from the group consisting of:

- alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

$\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{P}^+(\text{R6R7R8})$, R6, R7 and R8 are alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms and

- $\text{CH}_2\text{-CO}_2\text{R9}$, and R9 is alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

Claim 4 (twice amended) The compound of claim 1 wherein R5
is selected from the group consisting of:

(i) alkyl or alkenyl [chain containing from] of 10 to 22
carbon atoms comprising 0, 1 or 2 olefinic double bonds,
C2
(ii) a cholesteryl derivative [and] or
(iii) a perfluoro alkyl of 10 to 22 carbon atoms.